

## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.  
**LEX-0469-USA**

## TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, D. Wade Walke, entitled Novel Human Transporter Proteins and Polynucleotides Encoding the Same, for a(n):

( ) Original Patent Application.

(X) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

(X) Continuation ( ) Divisional ( ) Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior Application No. 09/875,811, filed on 06/06/2001.

( ) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

Enclosed are:

(X) Specification; 32 Total Pages. ( ) Drawing(s);    Total Sheets.

(X) Oath or Declaration:

( ) A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:

( ) Signed.

( ) Unsigned.

( ) Partially Signed.

(X) A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).

(X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

( ) Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).

(X) Power of Attorney.

(X) Return Receipt Postcard.

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(X) Sequence Listing ( 15 pages)

(X) Preliminary Amendment.

( ) A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).

( ) Applicant claims small entity status.

( ) Other: Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821 (e)(f) (Seq. Listing 15 pages); Request to make Prior Art from Previous

Application of Record, with Exhibit A (copies of Form PTO1449(s) from Previous Application; Copy of Assignment from Previous Application; and Nonpublication Request

## CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	5	0	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4	1	\$86.00	\$86.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (if applicable)				\$0.00
Assignment Recording Fee (if applicable)				\$0.00
Basic Filing Fee				\$770.00
Total Filing Fee				\$856.00

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